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TITLE OF INVENTION: HIGH- PURITY RU POWDER, SPUTTERING TARGET OBTAINED BY SINTERING THE SAME, THIN FILM OBTAINED BY SPUTTERING THE TARGET AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HIGH-PURITY RU POWDER

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